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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME OF TWO MONTHS

Dear Sir:

Applicant respectfully petitions under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) for an Extension of Time of Two Months to file a Response in the above-identified patent application. This will serve to extend the time for filing the Response to the Office Action mailed June 2, 2005 from September 2, 2005, up to and including November 2, 2005.

Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.17, an extension fee of \$225.00 for maintaining the pendency of the present application is required. The Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to charge any fees to Deposit Account No. 16-0085, Reference 18396/1490. A duplicate of this letter is enclosed for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

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